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SUBJECT: PER – FEDERAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

ACTION REQUIRED BY: October 15, 2002

Purpose. To solicit nominations for the 2003 Federal Engineer of the Year Award (FEYA).

Expiration Date. December 31, 2002.

Background. The annual FEYA is sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), Professional Engineers in Government (PEG) branch. This honor is awarded to engineers working for Federal agencies employing at least 50 engineers worldwide. Employing Federal agencies nominate candidates. The Federal Engineer of the Year is selected by a panel of judges established by NSPE – PEG. Selection is based on engineering achievements, education, continuing education, professional/technical society activities, NSPE membership, awards or honors, and civic and humanitarian activities.

Explanation. Information describing eligibility requirements, the nomination, the selection process, agency responsibilities, and the electronic application form (2003feya.doc), etc., can be obtained from the NESPE – PEG Web site http://www.nspe.org/awards/ab2-awfeya1.asp.

You are encouraged to submit a nomination. Please download and add the needed information to the <2003feya.doc> form. A paper copy of the application form is attached for information. Please submit the completed application by October 15, 2002 by electronic mail to dave.thackeray@usda.gov or send a 3.5 inch disk copy to: Conservation Engineering Division (CED), USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Room 6136-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20250. Once the NRCS selection is made, CED will prepare the official nomination.

Contact. Should you have any questions, please contact CED by telephone at (202) 720-2520.

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Attachment

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